

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong." — Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

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In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Dr. Joseph Gordon of Columbus arrived here Friday and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Gordon.

MORTGAGES AND LEASES

In Knox County Shown In The Annual Report

Of County Recorder Rush Just Completed

Important Opinion Given By Judge Fulton

In The Charity Ann Robinson Guardianship

Other Items Of Interest From The Court House

The annual report of County Recorder Rush has just been completed and a copy forwarded to the secretary of state. The report shows conveyances, mortgages, leases, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1915. The report follows:

Deeds
Agricultural land, other than \$1 consideration, 228. Number of acres, 12,710. Consideration, \$764,597. Average per acre, \$60.16.
City town and village lots, other than \$1 consideration, 345. Consideration \$408,593.

Total deeds for other than \$1 consideration, 575. Consideration \$1,173,190.

Leases
City, town and village lots (building and rooms) 8.
Mineral, oil and other lands, 379; acres, 26,311. Consideration, \$18,750.
Total 378; number of acres, 26,311. Consideration \$18,750.

Mortgages
Agricultural lands 238. Number of acres, 17,896. Consideration \$516,488.
City, town and village lots, 378. Consideration \$379,712.
Total 616. Consideration, \$896,200.
Cancellation of Mortgages
Agricultural lands 196. Number of acres, 13,783. Consideration, 344,123.
City, town and village lots 366. Consideration \$355,697.
Total cancellation, \$699,820.

Important Opinion—
Judge Fulton of Licking county sent to Clerk of Court Hayes on Friday morning a written opinion in the matter of the termination of the guardianship of Charity Ann Robinson. The opinion is quite an important one as the case has been bitterly fought in two courts. In the probate court the guardian, William H. Wagner, was removed by Probate Judge Wilkins early in the present year. On February 9, the case was carried to the common pleas court. There, a motion was filed by the attorneys of Charity Ann Robinson to dismiss the appeal. On Wednesday of this week, Judge Fulton of Newark heard the motion. He sustained the same and the appeal was dismissed. The costs in the case are assessed against the former guardian, William H. Wagner. The opinion sustains the probate court in removing the guardian. Robert L. Carr represented the guardian, William H. Wagner, and Rawlins & Crouch were the attorneys for Charity Ann Robinson.

First Partial—
A first partial account has been filed in probate court by Levi J. Horn, executor of Martin Horn, which shows the following: Received \$372-17, paid out \$400.39, leaving a balance of \$28.22 due the executor.

Account Filed—
A first and final account has been filed in probate by Daisy D. Welletts, executrix of William Zolman, showing the following: Received \$1,168.44, and paid out the same sum.

Deed Filed—
Ollie Foster to George McCracken, lot 44 O. P. Centerburg, \$5.

Dr. W. W. Pennell was a business visitor in Columbus on Friday.

SOCIETY NOTES

Entertained With House Party
Miss Leona Wagner of Fredericktown entertained the following with a house party the first part of this week: Misses Wilda Rinehart, Laverna Mild, Helen McIntire and Hazel Worley, all of Mt. Vernon.

Honoring Miss Noble
Mrs. Stephen A. Douglass entertained at the Ohio State Sanatorium Thursday afternoon, honoring Miss Noble of Bloomington, Ill., with a luncheon, followed by auction. Mrs. Frederick Cooper and Miss Noble were awarded prizes.

Entertained With Auction
Mrs. James F. Lee, complimenting her house guest, Miss Noble, of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Kibler of Hillsboro, O., entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Main street with auction. There were seven tables of the game and, at the conclusion of play, prizes were awarded Mrs. Frederick Cooper, Miss Noble and Mrs. Kibler of Hillsboro.

Entertained Thursday Club
Mrs. L. J. Duke, East Burgess street, delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday club of Fredericktown at her home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent by the guests and a delicious dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Twenty members of the club were present.

Pleasantly Entertained
Thelma Sheffer very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon with a party, given in honor of her little cousins, Dorothy and Helen Bone, of Fredericktown. The afternoon was spent in playing games and music. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Ruth Breese, Mary Sellers, Lucile Carpenter, Carl Dally, Stanton Clippinger, Frances and Harry Gorsuch, Dorothy and Helen Bone.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

GAY STREET M. E.
The Y. W. F. M. S. of the Gay street M. E. church met Wednesday evening, July 6, at the home of Misses Edith and Emily McCalla. After the business meeting the following program was given:

Song—"Leaving All to Follow Jesus."
Devotionals—Led by Mrs. Charles White.
Prayers—Led by Miss Constance Merrin and Mrs. Robert Dows.
"The Indian Woman and Her Son"—Mrs. Robert Baxter.

A few of the members of the Standard Bearers gave a very interesting little play entitled, "The Saturday Basket Club," which was very much enjoyed by all. Those taking part in the play were: Linna Jacobs, Ellen Mill, Julia Branyan, Ada Levering, Cora Conard, Bernice Long, Sara Long.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the committee. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, July 28, at the home of Miss Constance Merrin.

SOME GOOD WELLS

Drilled in Last Week in Ashland County

Drilling for oil and gas in the Ashland county field is continuing just now and the following relative to operations in that section is taken from the report of the week's progress in Ohio oil and gas sections: "The best gas well of the week in any part of the Central Ohio oil field was the one drilled by the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., on the Martha Woodhull farm in Ashland county. The same company also drilled a fair gas well in a test on the M. L. Tugend farm in the same county. In Perry township, same county, the Medina Gas and Oil Co. found a nice gas well in a test on the Louisa Sounders farm, and the Logan Gas & Fuel Co., one on the Jennie B. Fletcher farm in Vermillion township, same county, the Logan company struck a very good gas well in a test on the Charles C. Snyder farm."

BROKE HIS WRIST
While in the Act of Cranking an Automobile

Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knerr, who reside north of the city, fractured his right arm above the wrist Thursday afternoon, while cranking an automobile. The fracture was unusually bad and was reduced by a local physician.

READ THE BANNER WANT ADS.

ORCHARDISTS

May Easily Do Away With A Bad Pest

Washington, D. C. July 9—"Worming" and painting the trunks of the trees are recommended to owners of apple orchards as efficient methods of dealing with the roundheaded apple tree borer in a new Farmers' Bulletin No. 675, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A heavy application of some paint that will not injure the trees but will remain in an unbroken coat on the bark for two or three months, is effective in preventing the female from laying her eggs in the tree, and greatly reduces the amount of worming, or the removal of the insects with a knife and wire, that must be done.

The roundheaded apple-tree borer, the most destructive of a number of similar pests, lays its eggs in or under the bark of apple trees. After hatching, the larvae feed upon the inner bark and wood to such an extent that the tree is seriously weakened or killed. The pest is found over the whole of the eastern portion of the United States and as far west as Nebraska, Kansas and New Mexico. In addition to fruit trees, it feeds on service, wild crab and mountain ash trees, which makes it advisable for orchardists to remove these varieties for a distance of at least a hundred yards from their orchard.

The female lays her eggs, one at a time, in an incision she has made in the bark, usually just above the surface of the ground. About 15 or 20 days later the eggs hatch and the larvae appear. When full grown these are nearly an inch and a half in length. They first attack the inner bark, eating out broad, more or less circular galleries and thrusting out through small holes in the bark castings which form little heaps of reddish wood fragments around the base of the tree. During the winter the borers are quiescent but early in the following spring they attack the solid wood, while some of them work their way up the trunk. These last spend one more winter in the tree and then, having passed through the pupal stage, dig their way out and emerge as adult beetles. Three years are required for the insect to complete its development from egg to adult.

Ordinarily the beetle lives about 40 or 50 days. It is about three-fourths of an inch in length, light brown in color above, with two broad white bands, joined in front, extending the full length of the back; the underparts and front of the head are white. The females rarely fly any considerable distance, so that if the immediate vicinity of an orchard can be kept free from them, there is little danger of a serious infestation.

The most common method of ridding an orchard of these pests is to cut away the bark sufficiently to trace the burrows made by the borer. A hooked wire is then inserted into the burrow and the insect pulled out. If made with care, the wound in the tree caused by this process will heal readily. The castings at the base of the tree serve as an indication of the presence of the borers. Where the burrows are curved or obstructed in some way so that the wire can not be inserted, cotton batting dipped in carbon bisulphide should be inserted and the hole then plugged with moist earth. The gas from the carbon bisulphide will penetrate all parts of the burrow and kill the borer.

In addition to worming, as this process is called, paint is often used to prevent the beetles laying their eggs. Pure white lead and raw linseed oil, mixed rather thick, will not injure the trees, and when applied to young smooth bark, will form a protective method then wrapping the trees with building paper, cotton batting, cloth or other materials sometimes used for this purpose. Before painting, however, the earth should be removed from the base of the tree for a depth of from 3 to 4 inches. The surface of the trunk thus exposed should be first scraped and painted and the earth then replaced. This is necessary, for the beetle occasionally lays her eggs under instead of above the ground.

RACE AGAINST TIME

Member of Morgan Firm Rides From Cascades to New York.

New York, July 9.—Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. arrived in New York after a race against time across the continent, started as soon as he heard the news of the shooting of Mr. Morgan. Mr. Lamont was in the heart of the Cascades, in Oregon. The trip was made in eighty-four hours. Mr. Lamont talked with Mr. Morgan over the phone as soon as he arrived. He said that Mr. Morgan talked reassuringly about his condition and was most optimistic.

SHORT LOCALS

July 20 is the last day for paying taxes. Better hurry.

Mrs. Charles Sapp is spending several days with relatives in Howard.

Mrs. Leon Zeisloft is spending the day in Columbus.

Col. Leroy G. Hunt was a business visitor in Columbus on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Tucker of Mt. Liberty is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Mills of Centerburg is spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. George Mitchell transacted business in Columbus on Friday.

Messrs. C. N. Lorey and Alfred Mill were in Columbus Friday on business.

Mrs. C. G. Coozer of East Gambier street has gone to Bass Rocks, Mass., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barber have returned from an extended trip through California.

Mrs. William Slater of Coshocton avenue is spending several days with relatives in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jordan departed Thursday evening for Chicago, Belvedere and other points in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drake are moving to Medina county, Ohio, where they will locate on a farm.

Miss Lillian Berger underwent a minor operation at the Mt. Vernon hospital Friday morning.

Mr. I. M. Wolverton returned Thursday evening from a visit at Pointe aux Pins, Mich.

Rev. W. S. Harold of Weaverville, N. C., spent Friday in Lock, calling on old friends.

Mr. Darwin Dows and guest, Mr. Harold Biggs, of Cleveland, are visiting in Mansfield.

Mrs. C. K. Conard was called to Utica Friday by the death of Miss May Conard.

Mrs. John L. Hammond of Millwood is spending the day with friends in the city.

Mrs. John J. Pfouts and son, Robert, are spending a week with relatives in Canton.

Messrs. Harold E. Woolson and Donald M. Snow spent Thursday evening at Buckeye Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Staats of Spencer, W. Va., were in the city Friday, en route to Danville to visit relatives.

Mr. J. M. Claypool spent Friday in Columbus, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Kaufman.

Mrs. Alex Jones and daughter, Betty, of Columbiana, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ralston, East Gambier street.

Mrs. Burdella Bostwick returned Friday to Akron, after a visit with her father, Mr. Elias Sapp, East Gambier street.

Misses Alice Wysner and Ursel Layman went to Killbuck Friday to spend the week-end with Miss Grace Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanigan of South Rogers street were called to Columbus Friday by the serious illness of Mr. Lanigan's father.

Mrs. A. D. Rogers of East Chestnut street departed Friday on a visit with relatives in Belle Center, O., and Muncie, Ind.

Misses Bertha Roberts and Edna Bartlett of Green Valley are spending several days with relatives in Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Owens accompanied Mrs. Frank Place, who has been their guest, to her home in Newark Thursday evening, returning later.

Mr. William Rose of South Jefferson street, who was stricken with paralysis Wednesday, is slightly improved.

Miss Savannah Vess and Miss Flossie Oakley returned Friday to Graysville, after a visit with relatives in this community.

Mrs. W. H. Joseph and son, Glenn, of Tuscola, Ill., are guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, East Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush of Plant City, Fla., formerly of this city, are the guests of Mr. Frank Young, who resides east of the city.

Misses Genevieve Meyer and Flora Hedleson departed Friday for their home in Bellaire, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durbin of South Vernon.

Messrs. William M. Coup, Edward Wentz, W. W. Stinemates, R. B. Armstrong and J. D. Smoots of Fredericktown were in Mansfield Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. T. V. Kilduff of Columbia Falls, Mont., and J. F. Kilduff of Malta, Mont., are in the city, being called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. John Kilduff, of East Gambier street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knisely of Butler, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Green of Cleveland are the guests of relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Green is a brother of Mrs. Richard West and was engaged in the drug business in Mt. Vernon many years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ashbaugh of Shelby, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Susan Dexter, went to Mt. Liberty Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frances Weaver of this city.

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